

aside the Tryals; in order to this, Fanning feigns an excuse for imprisoning Husband and Butler, and then banishes out of Town all the men that had come to support Husband in convicting the Officers &c; and as soon as this was accomplished, Husband was liberated; when he had the mortification to see his enemies triumphing over him, and himself alone without a second, all witnesses having disappeared. In *this* situation, says our author, "I looked upon myself as a Captive among Indians, Nabobs, or Lord-Inquisitors."

We have said "that the conduct of the civil Courts in North-Carolina was in many instances *Unaccountable*." One of these instances is the following: when Husband was imprisoned by Fanning, as recited above, and was thereby deprived of a power of doing himself justice by the Law, he, in this situation, signed obligations, for certain sums of Money, to Attorneys, in order to engage them in his favour, that he might not ever suffer from the cruel Tyranny of Fanning. These Attorneys, as it seems, cared very little what became of Husband, so be they could get his money; therefore at the next court Husband was sued upon one of these obligations; he plead in his defence *duress*, and offered to produce Witnesses to prove the unjust manner in which the obligation was obtained; the worshipful Court set aside his plea, [80.] and refused his Witnesses; and ordered the jury to give in their Verdict; which they did against Husband.

As soon as this matter was thus settled the Jury were informed, "That there was another action exactly similar; *upon which, without more ado, they were sworn, and gave a verdict as before.* Oh LIBERTY! thou dearest Name! and PROPERTY! thou best of blessings! Whither are ye flown from the inhospitable land of Tryon and Fanning! blasted by the perjurous breath of Villains, who sell their Conscience for an *unworthy* Price, the smile of an *injurious* Man, ye are forced from the Courts, (miscall'd) of justice.

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²⁵ This is the end of the pamphlet.